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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Serial No. 08/837,459 |) | Group Art Unit: 1641 |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2000, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, reconsideration of the subject application, and continued examination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 60 as follows:

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60. (Once Amended) A method of providing passive immune protection comprising administering an amount of isolated anti-intimin antibodies effective to provide passive immune

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